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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA
IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY
MAGISTRATE DIVISION

STATE OF IOWA,
Plaintiff

STA 7259

vs.

DRUYOR A. KNIGHT,
Defendant.


MOTION IN LIMINE

COMES NOW the State of Iowa through Assistant Jefferson County Attorney Patrick J. McAvan and, in support of its Motion in Limine states the following:

1. The State has reason to believe that the defendant intends to introduce evidence or argument, that would be highly prejudicial with little or no probative value and that would be irrelevant and immaterial to any material issues in the above captioned case.
2. Specifically, that the defendant intends to discuss law and legal principles found in the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) which does not apply to a traffic case and is therefore irrelevant.
3. Furthermore, no party or witness should be allowed to tell the jury what the law is or should be as that is fully within the duties of the Court.
4. Finally, any form of jury nullification including, but not limited to, encouraging jurors to disobey their oath and substitute their own legal standards or to judge the statute with their vote must be prohibited.

WHEREFORE the State respectfully requests the Court to instruct the Defendant not to mention, refer to, interrogate concerning, or attempt to convey before the jury, at any time during these proceedings in any manner either directly or indirectly evidence or argument of law or duties outside the scope of the approved jury instructions for this case, without first informing the Court and obtaining permission of the Court outside the presence of the jury, and further, to

instruct the defendant not to make any reference or inference to the fact that this motion has been filed, argued or ruled upon by the Court, and further that the defendant be instructed to warn and caution each and every witness appearing in this litigation to strictly comply with the ruling of the Court.



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